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For: GELLED COMPOSITION, GELLED IONIC CONDUCTIVE COMPOSITION BASED THEREON, AND BATTERY AND ELECTROCHEMICAL DEVICE USING SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

January 24, 2002

Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Before line 1, insert --This application is the national phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP01/04314 which has an International filing date of May 23, 2001, which designated the United States of America.--